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*In re Applicant:*

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*For:* **System and Method of Cooling  
Steam Turbines**

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*Examiner:* **Kyle M. Riddle**

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 1, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: